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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(d)

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| Attorney Docket Number | 08472/704002 |
| Applicant | Gary Ruvkun et al. |
| Title | AGE-1 POLYPEPTIDES AND RELATED MOLECULES AND METHODS |

PRIORITY INFORMATION:

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior United States patent application 08/908,453, filed August 7, 1997.

FILING QUALIFICATIONS:

The prior application is a nonprovisional application that is either 1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b); or 2) the national stage application of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371.

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT:

This request for a CPA expressly abandons the prior application as of the filing date of this request.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:

This request for a CPA is construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. § 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to have access to, copies of, or information concerning the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. § 120 STATEMENT:

This request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the prior application.

PAPERS ENCLOSED:

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| | 1. Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on [**DATE**] under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior application. |
| X | 2. Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment of 12 pages. |
| | 3. This application is filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4). Please delete the following inventors: [**NAMES OF DELETED INVENTORS**] |
| | 4. Enclosed is a new power of attorney of [**] pages. |

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| | 5. Enclosed is an IDS of [**] pages; a form PTO-1449 of [**] pages; and [**] cited references. |
| | 6a. Enclosed is a small entity statement newly signed for this application. |
| X | 6b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior application. Such status is proper and desired. |
| | 6c. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. |
| | 6d. Small entity status is not applicable or is no longer claimed. |
| X | 7. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 03-2095. |
| X | 8. Enclosed is a check for \$530.00 to cover the total fees calculated below. |

FILING FEES:

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| Basic Filing Fee: \$355 | \$355.00 |
| Excess Claims Fee: 15 - 20 x \$9 | \$0 |
| Excess Independent Claims Fee: 4 - 3 x \$40 | \$40.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Fee: \$135 | \$135.00 |
| Total Fees: | \$530.00 |

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